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REPORT
OF THE
AUDITORS
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD.

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STATEMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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AND HIGH SCHOOL

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING,

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REPORT.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Pittsfield from March 2 to March 11, 1868.

RECEIPTS FROM MARCH 2 TO MARCH 11, 1868.

By balance in hands of Jeremiah Clark, Town Treasurer, as per report of Auditors, March 2, 1868,	\$750.88
Jacob Morrill, (by note).	700.00
George Tuttle, (tax),	4.42
	\$1455.30

EXPENDITURES FROM MARCH 2, TO MARCH 11, 1868.

Paid Jacob Morrill's note and interest,	742.58
John H. Osgood's note and interest.	70.96
John H. Osgood, note and interest,	22.86
Daniel T. Neale, for printing bills,	1.00
John Cram, interest on note,	18.00
Jeremiah Clark, balance services as Selectman,	6.00
Peter J. Hook, " "	6.00
Walter B. Drake, 2d, " "	6.00
Jeremiah Clark. for timber,	2.75
Walter B. Drake, 2d, balance due for horse hire,	1.50
	\$877.65
Leaving a balance in J. Clark's hands, as Treasurer, March 11, 1868, of	
	\$577.65

March 11, 1868 to March 5, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

By Jeremiah Clark's balance in his hands as Treasurer,	
March 11, 1868,	577.65
Jeremiah Clark, interest on S. Smith's note,	19.50
	\$597.75
Abraham French, 2d, balance as Overseer of Poor,	13.75
Showmen, for license,	40.00
Town of Deerfield, relief of A. Judkins,	9.61
Town of Barnstead, relief of T. M. Welch's family,	211.00
State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	71.28
" Railroad tax,	52.41
" Savings Bank tax,	401.44
County of Merrimack, relief of County paupers,	656.64
City Treasurer Concord, non-resident Bank tax,	3.97
Francis Peaslee, Collector 1864 and 1865,	19.56
Use of Town Hall,	2.00
	\$1481.66

NOTES.

By Pittsfield Savings Bank note, renewed,	1400.00
Thomas Swett, money hired,	300.00
Hannah Adams, money hired,	400.00
Greenleaf Clark, note renewed,	75.00
Jacob Morrill, note renewed,	200.00
Abigail Caldwell, money hired,	300.00
Isaac S. Carr,	180.00
Rinaldo B. Foster, note renewed,	400.00
John C. Eaton, note renewed,	230.00
Sarah Leighton, money hired,	45.00
Rinaldo B. Foster, note renewed,	185.00
Sarah M. Sanborn, note renewed,	1000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, note renewed,	5674.00
Peter J. Hook, note renewed,	900.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, note renewed,	2837.00
Pittsfield National Bank, note renewed,	2500.00
"	1500.00
"	1000.00

By Joseph Tasker, note renewed,	400.00
Thomas Berry, note renewed,	550.00
Sarah Leighton, money hired,	100.00
Ephraim S. Gilman, money hired,	150.00
Samuel P. Calef, money hired,	300.00
Betsey H. Gilman, money hired,	25.00
Sarah R. Fernald, note renewed,	150.00
Stephen Leavitt, note renewed,	490.00
	\$21,291.00
By John L. French, Collector 1868,	11,000.23
Total amount of receipts,	\$34,370.04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Pittsfield Savings Bank note,	1000.00	
interest on same,	418.19	— \$1418.19
Paid Abraham French, note,	65.00	
interest on same,	3.66	— \$68.66
Paid Moses Cummings, note,	400.00	
interest on same,	24.06	— \$424.06
Paid Greenleaf Clark, note,	100.00	
interest on same,	14.64	— \$114.64
Paid Jacob Morrill, note,	700.00	
interest on same,	2.15	— \$702.15
Paid Asa O. Carr, note,	52.50	
interest on same,	10.33	— \$62.83
Paid Isaac S. Carr, note,	100.00	
interest on same,	19.69	— \$119.69
Paid Rinaldo B. Foster, note,	400.00	
interest on same,	24.19	— \$424.19
Paid Nancy L. Clark, note,	75.00	
interest on same,	2.72	— \$77.72
Paid Abigail C. Caldwell, note,	300.00	
interest on same,	4.50	— \$304.50
Paid John C. Eaton, balance on note,	25.00	
interest on same,	18.67	— \$43.67
Paid David Shurburne, note,	200.00	
interest on same,	19.60	— \$219.60.
Paid Rinaldo B. Foster, note,	400.00	
interest on same,	10.00	— \$410.00

Paid Sarah M. Sanborn, note,	1000.00	
interest on same,	60.00	— \$1060.00
Paid Isaac S. Carr, note,	180.00	
interest on same,	5.94	— \$185.94
Paid Peter J. Hook, note,	300.00	
interest on same,	26.94	— \$326.94
Paid Peter J. Hook, note,	600.00	
interest on same,	49.31	— \$649.31
Paid Pittsfield Savings Bank, note,	2000.00	
interest on same,	837.00	— \$2837.00
Paid David Sherburne, note,	150.00	
interest on same,	16.85	— \$165.85
Paid Seth Tasker, note,	688.00	
interest on same,	150.40	— \$838.40
Paid Pittsfield National Bank, note,	5000.00	
interest on same,	73.00	— \$5073.00
Paid Betsey Clough, note,	75.00	
interest on same,	6.96	— \$81.96
Paid Stephen Perkins, note,	500.00	
interest on same,	148.38	— \$648.38
Paid Joseph Tasker, note,	450.00	
interest on same,	27.00	— \$477.00
Paid Thomas Berry, note,	550.00	
interest on same,	33.00	— \$583.00
Paid Daniel S. Tilton, note,	100.00	
interest on same,	34.12	— \$134.12
Paid Pittsfield Savings Bank, note,	4000.00	
interest on same,	1674.00	— \$5674.00
Paid Sarah K. Fernald, note,	150.00	
interest on same,	29.39	— \$179.39
Paid Stephen Leavitt, note,	490.00	
interest on same,	29.40	— \$519.40
Paid Joseph Tasker, note,	400.00	
interest on same,	10.67	— \$410.67
Paid Sarah C. Cilley, interest,	13.50	
John S. Eaton, (indorsed),	200.00	
Jonathan T. Chase, indorsed,	40.00	
Mary E. Berry, interest,	15.00	
Nancy L. Babb, interest,	24.00	
Pittsfield National Bank, interest,	154.00	
Henry Burleigh, interest,	18.00	

Paid William C. Adams, interest,	18.00
John Cram, interest,	18.00
James Drake, Guardian, S. Lougee, indorsed,	125.00
Lyman Parsons, interest,	18.00
Rinaldo B. Foster, indorsed,	35.00
Oliver W. Cram, interest,	30.00
Jacob Morrill, indorsed,	50.00
John C. Eaton, indorsed,	10.00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest,	300.00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest,	123.00
Mary A. Bachelder, interest,	24.00

Paid principal, interest, and indorsements, \$25,450.31

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for breaking roads, from Jan. 1, 1868, to Jan. 1, 1869.

District No. 1,	\$5.95	District No. 15,	\$12.94
2,	9.96	16,	14.06
3,	11.25	17,	41.31
4,	5.04	18,	15.10
5,	24.80	19,	6.75
6,	10.20	20,	7.27
7,	16.60	21,	1.40
8,	11.09	22,	14.58
9,	27.20	23,	16.25
10,	19.60	24,	19.99
11,	3.62	25,	8.05
12,	4.50	26,	18.00
13,	No bill.	27,	6.65
14,	18.95	28,	No bill.

\$351.11

PROPORTION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1, Paid	Asa O. Carr,	\$97.50
2,	John A. Walker,	81.00
3,	Moses G. Lane,	127.50
4,	Charles H. Weston,	166.50
5,	William C. Evans,	187.00
6,	George F. Greene,	85.50
7,	Daniel P. Locke,	157.50
8,	Samuel D. Davis,	97.50
9,	John M. Tucker,	103.50

District No. 10,	John F. Locke,	85.50
Union,	Alvah O. Adams,	21.00
		\$1210.00

COST OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Oliver L. Perkins, for Stringers,	\$47.48
Charles H. Gilman, "	75.00
Charles H. Gilman, for labor and plank,	7 25
Thomas Berry, for 1116 ft. plank,	22.32
Charles Buzzell, for 3000 ft. lumber,	33.46
James S. Sanborn, 1000 ft. plank,	19.11
S. H. French, for labor and lumber,	22.00
W. W. Walker, 700 ft. lumber,	13.10
Isaac S. Carr, for labor,	6.25
Abraham Cram, for 3 days' labor,	6.00
Charles B. Alverson, for 2 days' labor,	4.00
Thomas T. Drake, for 2 days' labor,	4.00
Jonathan Towle, for 2 days' labor,	4.00
Samuel J. Drake, for 6½ days' labor,	13.00
Robert M. Smith, for 1 days' labor,	2.00
John L. French, for 4 days' labor,	8.00
J. P. Nutter, for spikes,	3.71
A. B. Taylor, self and oxen 1 day,	3.50
	\$294.18

Paid Charles E. Perkins, cost of rebuilding Bear brook bridge,	11.80
B. S. Wells, plank for Webster bridge,	1.44
S. D. Nutter, plank for No. 10,	2.38
Charles Sargent, plank for No. 10,	1.98 — \$4.36
Lowell Brown, repairing road, District No. 16,	3.45
S. J. Drake, " "	2.00
S. J. Drake, " "	6, 2.00
Frederick Hilliard, " "	12, 6.75
Andrew Young, cutting out bridge,	3.70 — \$17.90
	\$329.68

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Abatement of Taxes on John L. French's list, (Collector for 1868), for the following persons, with the reasons assigned set against their names :

Paid James H. Avery, N. H. State Prison,	2.79	
Nathan P. Berry, diseased and unable,	2.79	
George W. Buzzell, paid in Mass.,	2.79	
Samuel S. Caldwell, paid in Laconia,	2.79	
Albert J. Randlett, paid in Mass.,	2.79	
David G. Dow, pauperism,	2.79	
Samuel T. French, out of the State,	2.79	
George W. Norris, out of the State,	2.79	
Joseph S. Evans, short of funds,	2.79	
Charles Sperlin, "	2.79	
Nathaniel Gerrolds, "	2.79	
William P. Moody, "	2.79	
Joseph Langley, "	2.79	—\$36.93
Paid P. H. Adams, on all of his money at int.,	5.00	
Stephen Leavitt, on a part of money at int.,	3.15	
Hiram Paige, on carriage and real estate,	1.93	
Enoch Blake, on carriage,	.93	
Benjamin L. Cram, on cow lost,	.93	
Sir M. D. Perkins, on real estate not owned.	18.60	—\$30.54
		\$67.47
Non-resident highway tax, 1868, paid in labor.	14.23	

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid John A. Walker, for sheep,	14.70	
Loami Green, for sheep,	8.00	
David K. Swett, for sheep.	4.00	—\$26.70

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Rev. H. Canfield, services as S. S. Com.,	4.28	
Solon G. Blaisdell, services as Town Clerk,	69.50	
John L. French, services as Selectman, 46		
days for the political year ending Mar. 9,	92.00	
Lowell Brown, services as Selectman, 32 1-2		
days for the political year ending Mar. 9,	65.00	
Samuel J. Drake, services as Selectman, 40		
days for the political year ending Mar. 9,	80.00	

Selectmen, as Overseers of the poor, (see pauper record),	42.00
John L. French, as Town Treasurer,	50.00
John L. French, as Collector, 1868,	56.55
William H. Tebbetts, as Police Officer,	3.00
D. K. Foster's bill, S. S. Com., (received too late for Auditors),	—————\$462.63
Auditors' services,	18.00—\$480.63

The Report of 1867 included the services of the Selectmen to March 2; their services to March 10, *the end of the political year*. being added, the account would stand thus:

Paid Jeremiah Clark,	88.25
Peter J. Hook,	88.00
Walter B. Drake, 2d,	78.00
Walter B. Drake, 2d, for horse hire,	22.50 —\$276.75
Paid John L. French, for horse hire on Town business,	5.00
Lowell Brown, for horse hire on Town business,	8.50
Samuel J. Drake, for horse and wagon on Town and pauper business.	15.00 —\$28.50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid D. T. Neale, printing Town Report, 1867,	\$25.00
D. T. Neale, printing School Report, 1867,	25.00
Morrill & Silsby, record books and stationery,	19.75
Morrill & Silsby, blanks, &c.,	1.40
B. W. Sanborn, invoice books,	.75
A. B. Berry & Co., printing bills and advt'g.	3.50 —\$75.40
John D. Chellis, damage by fall of Bear brook bridge,	22.50
O. S. & J. P. Roby & Co., for stove,	12.09
Hiram Paige, for public watering-trough,	2.00
Moses Brown, " " " "	2.00
John A. Walker, " " " "	2.00
John True, " " " "	2.00
R. L. French, " " " "	1.50 — \$9.50
Francis Peaslee, balance due as Collector 1864-5,	1.81
John L. French, stage and car fare to Jaffrey, and Hotel bill,	14.00
John L. French, fare to Concord 3 times and return,	5.00

Paid John L. French, expenses at Concord,	1.50
“ “ Farmington and return,	1.75
“ paid Town Clerk and Register of Deeds, for certificates,	2.50
“ for revenue and postage stamps,	2.25
	\$27.00

Paid Abraham French 2d, balance as Overseer of Poor, 1867,	2.00
Timothy M. Welch, for cleaning Town Hall,	1.50
A. J. Sherburne, for transient person,	1.00
Telegraph despatches,	1.55
	\$154.35

RECAPITULATION.

County tax,	1,177.85
State tax,	2,875.00
Principal and interest on notes,	25,450.31
Breaking roads,	351.11
Repairing roads and Bridges,	329.68
School money,	1,210.00
Town and County pauper expenses,	1,312.81
Services as Town Officers,	480.63
Expenses of Town Officers,	28.50
Abatement of Taxes,	67.47
Non-resident highway taxes, paid in labor,	14.23
Damage by dogs,	26.70
Incidental Expenses,	154.35
	\$33,481.34
Amount of receipts,	34,370.01
Amount of expenditures,	33,481.34
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$888.67

Town of Pittsfield in account with the Selectmen as Overseers of the poor from March 12, 1868, to March 6, 1869:

RECEIPTS.

By cash received of A. French 2d, balance in his hands, March 12, 1868,	13.75
By cash received of Town of Deerfield, for relief of Mrs. A. Judkins,	9.61

By cash received of Town of Barnstead, for relief of Timothy M. Welch and family,	211.00
By cash received of County of Merrimack, for relief of County paupers,	656.64
Whole amount of receipts,	<u>\$691.00</u>

EXPENDITURES—TOWN CHARGES.

Charles Prescott.

To cash paid Samuel Prescott. for board of son, (Charles) 17 weeks,	17.00 —	\$17.00
Moses B. Dennett.		

Paid Moses L. Norris, for wood,	5.00	
John L. French, for cash advanced,	9.00	
Reuben L. French, for groceries,	3.00	
W. H. Tebbetts, for poultry,	.90 —	\$17.90
Jonathan Eaton.		

Paid H. L. Brown, groceries and provisions,	10.00	
Mrs. A. Judkins, for nursing,	1.00	
R. P. J. Tenney, for medical attendance,	19.00	
Samuel Brooks, digging grave, &c.,	3.00	
Lewis Bunker, for coffin, box, grave-clothes, hearse and attendance,	17.55 —	\$50.55

Walter Sargent.

Paid Eliza A. Greene, for 52 weeks' board,	17.00	
B. F. Kaime, for boots,	3.75	
N. G. Tilton, for books,	2.25	
R. L. French, for slate,	.25 —	\$23.25

Reuben E. Cram.

Paid Reuben L. French, for provisions, groceries and 1 pr. boots,	30.24	
H. A. Tuttle, for pants,	5.00	
Joseph Tasker, repairing boots and shoes, 1867,	2.35 —	\$37.59

Mrs. J. S. Tilton and children.

Paid Reuben L. French, provisions and wood,	7.50	
H. L. Brown, for provisions,	11.00	
H. A. Tuttle, for 1 7-8 cords wood,	11.00 —	\$29.50

Mrs. William Greenleaf.

May 9, 1868, paid Franklin H. Cutter,	21.00	
July 16, 1868, paid Franklin H. Cutter,	30.00	
Sept. 24, 1868, paid James L. Bolster,	30.00	

Oct. 7, 1868, paid J. N. Richardson,	14.00	
Nov. 18, 1868, paid J. N. Richardson,	15.00	
Dec. 24, 1868, paid J. N. Richardson,	14.00	
Feb. 11, 1869, paid check sent to "	27.00	— \$151.00

⌘ (By contract, \$3.00 per week).

Joseph H. Eastman.

Paid N. G. Tilton, for supplies furnished from Feb. 22 to March 9, 1868, per order of Abraham French, 2d,		11.49
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Paid R. L. French, for provisions,	1.35	
Thomas P. Tuck, "	3.53	
Jonathan Towle, "	3.00	
Joseph Jenkins, meat,	2.45	
Charles French, repairing boots,	.50	

Amount of cost from Mar. 9 to Nov. 4,	— —	\$10.83
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Paid George H. Sanborn, for board, 1 week,	3.00	
Lowell Brown, for supplies and wood,	10.97	
J. L. French, provisions and stimulants,	6.73	
H. L. Brown, for supplies and wood,	20.36	— \$38.06

Expended for wood and provisions,		\$63.38
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Paid H. A. Tuttle, for shirt, vest, and mittens,	5.15	
H. L. Brown, for pant cloth,	3.00	
Miss Adams, for making pants,	.54	
Charles French, for brogans,	3.00	

Amount for clothing,	— —	\$11.69
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Paid Stephen F. Ring, for 2 1-2 months' rent,	5.00	
T. M. Welch & wife, nursing in sickness,	3.00	— \$8.00

Amount to March 1,		\$83.07
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Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Paid E. O. Sanderson, for goods,	5.69	
Samuel Brooks, for board, 3 weeks,	4.00	
R. P. J. Tenney, for medical attendance,	11.25	— \$20.94
Samuel Brooks.		

Paid R. L. French, for provisions,		\$7.00
Susan Follansbee.		

Paid Ira Willey, 5 weeks' board and nursing,	20.00	
R. P. J. Tenney, medical attendance,	22.00	— \$42.00

Lorena M. May.

Paid Samuel J. & J. M. Clark, 6 weeks' board and nursing,	25.00	
B. H. Bartlett, medical attendance,	12.00	
H. L. Brown, for cloth and making clothes,	3.52	— \$40.52

Timothy M. Welch and family.

Paid B. G. Parsons, for supplies furnished,	26.12	
Lowell Brown, for supplies furnished,	21.95	
Zelotes W. Morrill, 4 months' rent,	12.00	— \$60.09
H. L. Brown, per order of Commissioners,		\$9.93

David A. Littlefield and family.

Paid R. L. French, supplies,	32.23	
H. L. Brown, supplies,	1.70	
H. A. Tuttle, 1 cord wood & boy's clothes,	10.50	
Olive J. Moody, for labor,	11.08	
Martha Davis,	5.75	
Abigail Judkins,	6.00	
Misses Willeys,	3.50	
Sir Moses D. Perkins, 4 1-2 months' rent,	13.50	
B. F. Kaime, boys' boots and girls' shoes,	4.85	— \$9.11
Isaiah Davis.		

Paid John A. Walker, for board 7 5-7 weeks,	\$7.07	
Abigail Judkins.		

Paid R. L. French, for supplies,	5.08	
R. P. J. Tenney, medical attendance,	5.00	— \$10.08
Benjamin Sperling and wife.		

Paid B. G. Parsons, for supplies from Feb. 14,		
per order of A. French 2d,	29.71	

Paid B. G. Parsons, for supplies from April 10		
to May 4, 1868,	22.22	— \$51.93
H. L. Brown, for supplies,	65.84	
H. A. Tuttle, 2 cords wood,	12.00	
H. A. Tuttle, 1 vest,	2.50	
R. P. J. Tenney, (double truss)	5.00	
R. P. J. Tenney, medical attendance,	2.17	— \$87.51

\$139.44

EXPENDITURES—COUNTY CHARGES.

Thomas P. Woodman and family.

Paid Berry & Lougee, supplies furnished,	59.94	
H. L. Brown, supplies furnished,	12.00	
Lowell Brown, supplies furnished,	4.75	
Joseph Tasker, for 2 prs. shoes and repair-		
ing for children,	2.84	
B. F. Kaime, for boots,	4.50	
H. A. Tuttle, 1 cord of wood,	6.00	

Stephen F. Ring, 10 months' rent,	15.00	
R. P. J. Tenney, medical attendance,	10.50	
Abel Wares, medical attendance,	.65	\$116.18

Harriett Evans.

Paid Berry & Lougee, \$1.00 per week, 52 weeks,		
per order of Commissioners,	52.00	
Berry & Lougee, for 1 cord of wood,		
per order of A. French, 2d.	5.00	
Abel Wares, medical attendance,	30.00	\$87.00

Reuben Evans and wife.

Paid Abel Wares, medical attendance,	11.67	
Berry & Lougee, for supplies,	15.49	
H. L. Brown, for supplies,	12.27	
B. F. Kaimic, for shoes for Mrs. Evans,	2.10	
Ezra C. Willard, 1-2 cord of wood,	3.00	
H. A. Tuttle, 1-2 cord of wood,	3.00	\$47.53

John Sanborn and wife.

Paid William C. Osgood, for supplies,	46.88	
H. A. Tuttle, for hat,	2.00	\$48.88

Charles E. Moody and family.

Paid Berry & Lougee, supplies, as per contract		
of Commissioners, at \$3.00 per week,		
from Feb. 1 to May 10, 1868,	40.33	
H. L. Brown, supplies from Nov. 1, 1868,		
to Feb. 1, 1869,	18.45	
Abel Wares, medical attendance,	8.50	\$67.28

Sally Chase.

Paid Julia Cilley, for 52 weeks' board, per contract of Commissioners,		\$39.00
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Mrs. Corson.

Paid H. A. Tuttle, for 1-2 cord of wood,	3.00	
N. G. Tilton, for groceries,	4.00	
J. L. French, cash advanced,	2.00	\$9.00

RECEIVED OF THE COUNTY.

For support of John Sanborn and wife,	48.88
Thos. P. Woodman and family,	117.28
Chas. E. Moody and family,	67.28
B. Sperlin and wife,	67.89
Harriett & Reuben Evans,	133.21
Sally Chase,	39.00

Susan Follansbee,	42.20	
Lorena M. May,	39.57	
Reuben E. Cram,	26.00	
Mrs. Corson,	9.00	
Mrs. David G. Dow & children,	31.42	
Transient child,	26.00	
Timothy M. Welch,	8.93	— \$656.64

DEATHS.

Jonathan Eaton,	May 19,	Age, 72.
John Sanborn,	Feb. 2,	94.
Harriett Evans,	Feb. 26,	27.
Mrs. Mary Greenleaf,	Mar. 10,	69.
John B. Greene,	Mar. 14.	30.

ASSETS.

Due from Sylvanus Smith, Collector for 1868,	290.00	
Citizens' National Bank,	22.00	
First National Bank, Manchester,	20.00	
City National Bank, Manchester,	60.00	
Amoskeag Nat. Bank, Manchester,	24.00	
Town Treasurer,	888.56	
J. L. French, Collector for 1868,	306.20	— \$116.675

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding notes,	52,847.30	
Estimated interest on the same,	3,500.00	\$56,347.30
Assets deducted,		1,616.75
Total indebtedness of the Town,		<u>\$54,730 56</u>

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Pittsfield, for the fiscal year ending March 6, 1869, and find the same correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN TRUE,
SYLVESTER H. FRENCH,
NOAH W. DRAKE,

Auditors.

REMARK.

Since the foregoing Report was made, I have paid of the balance then in my hands as Treasurer of \$888,46

AS FOLLOWS :

Hilliard Fogg, note and interest,	326,00
E. C. Cogswell, endorsement,	200,00
J. H. Osgood, bal. on note,	48,85
Pittsfield National Bank, int. on note,	195,75
A. Elkins, int. on notes,	30,00
S. S. Mooney, and others damage to sheep by dogs	32,00
	\$832,60
	\$888,46
	\$832,60
	\$55,86

JOHN L. FRENCH, *Treasurer.*

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

The following Report, relating to the Public Schools of the Town of Pittsfield, is respectfully submitted by the Superintending School Committee, in compliance with the law:

DISTRICT No. 1.

Whole amount of School money, \$97.50

SUMMER TERM.

Miss Amanda M. Bunker, teacher. Wages per month, \$18.40 Length of school, 7 weeks. Number of scholars, 23. Average attendance, 20.

WINTER TERM.

Miss Amanda M. Bunker, teacher. Wages per month, — Length of School, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 23. Average attendance, 18.

Your Committee made one visit to this school, and found it in excellent order, and apparently making good progress. The teacher was adapted to the position, and had evidently gained the confidence and respect of her pupils.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Whole amount of School money, \$81.00

WINTER TERM.

Mr. Weld C. Scates, teacher. Wages per month, \$25.00
Length of term, 6 weeks. Number of Scholars, 10. Average
attendance, 7.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Whole amount of School money, \$127.50

SUMMER TERM.

Miss Abbie M. Lane, teacher. Wages per month, \$18.00
Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 21. Average
attendance, 15.

WINTER TERM.

Mr. Charles W. French, teacher. Wages per month, \$24.00
Length of School, 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 30. Average
attendance, 25.

This was the teacher's first effort, and judging from two
visits near the close of the term, your Committee is of opinion
that he was more than usually successful as a beginner. Experience,
added to the faithfulness manifested during this term, will
insure success:

DISTRICT No. 4.

Amount of School money, \$165.50

SUMMER TERM.

Miss Addie A. Paige, teacher. Wages per month, \$30.00
Length of School, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 66. Average
attendance, 55.

WINTER TERM.

Mr. Weld C. Scates, teacher. Wages per month, \$36.00

Length of School, 7 9-10 weeks. Number of scholars, 57. Average attendance, 43.

We were much pleased with the manner in which the teacher imparted instruction to his pupils, and with the general appearance of the school. Taking into account the number and *variety* of classes, we consider the school a successful one; though for lack of sufficient time, some branches must have suffered more or less.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Amount of School money, 187.00

SUMMER TERM.

Miss Francena M. Kelley, teacher. Wages per month, \$26.00
Length of School, 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 47. Average attendance, 38.

WINTER TERM.

Miss Mary F. French, teacher. Wages per month, \$32.00
Length of School, 11 weeks. Number of scholars, 63. Average attendance, 40.

The teacher labored faithfully and hard; but the task was too severe for any one person. The determination and ability of the teacher enabled her to succeed beyond the reasonable expectation of any person. This District would do well to make a visit to their school-room, and give it a careful inspection; its very appearance induces recklessness and disorder. Its ventilation is abundant, but not judiciously arranged.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Amount of School money, \$85.50

WINTER TERM.

Miss Rosa J. Eaton, teacher. Wages per month, \$16.44
Length of School, 9 weeks. Number of Scholars, 15. Average attendance, 14.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Whole amount of School money, \$157.50

SUMMER TERM.

Miss Lizzie M. Holmes, teacher. Wages per month, \$23.00
Length of School, 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 61. Average
attendance, 46.

WINTER TERM.

Mr. George R. Drake, teacher. Wages per month, \$33.00
Length of School, 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 57. Average
attendance, 44.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Amount of School money, \$97.50

SUMMER TERM.

Malvina D. Nutter, teacher. Wages per month, \$18.00
Length of School, 8 weeks. Number of Scholars, 17. Average
attendance, 14.

WINTER TERM.

Mr. Charles B. Young, teacher. Wages per month, \$26.50
Length of School, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 18. Average
attendance, 16.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Amount of School money, \$103.50

SUMMER TERM.

Miss Clara A. Watson, teacher. Wages per month, \$14.00
Length of School, 9 3-5 weeks. Number of scholars, 17. Aver-
age attendance, 15.

WINTER TERM.

Miss Amy L. Edgerly, teacher. Wages per month, \$27.00
Length of School, 8 7-10 weeks. Number of scholars, 20. Aver-
age attendance, 19.

Your Committee would speak in the highest terms of the management of this School. The District has evidently learned how to secure a good school, and get the greatest benefit from the money expended.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Amount of School money, \$85.50

SUMMER TERM.

Miss Julia S. Smith, teacher. Wages per month, \$20.00
Length of School, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 12. Average attendance, 11.

WINTER TERM.

Mr. Jairus C. Osgood, teacher. Wages per month, \$20.00
Length of School, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 21. Average attendance, 14.

The foregoing is a brief statement of the condition of the Public Schools in town, as far as your Committee has been able to learn. Having been appointed to the position at the eleventh hour, it was impossible to do justice to the Districts or teachers. We were enabled to visit only five schools; the others having closed previous to the appointment. Of the latter, nothing is said, except what appears in the respective Registers.

The prospect of a High School in town, renders it unnecessary to say what otherwise would be absolutely called for.

H. CANFIELD,

Superintending School Committee of Pittsfield.

